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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7603

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, OGEN, CASC, AF

SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF FSO VIRGINIA J CARSON

1. FSO VIRGINIA S. CARSON IS WELL AND SAFE AT THE RESIDENCE OF POLCOUNS BRUCE A. FLATIN. HER DAUGHTER NANCY IS BEING SHELTERED IN AN AMERICAN RESIDENCE IN KART-E-CHAR, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE LATTER HOME SINCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT NANCY IS SAFE.

2. GINNIE REQUESTS THAT BILL BORDERS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BE INFORMED THAT IT IS "HIGHLY UNLIKELY" THAT SHE WILL BE BACK IN NEW DELHI IN TIME FOR HER FAREWELL PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT.

3. COMMENT. KABUL AIRPORT SUFFERED ROCKET DAMAGE DURING THE FIRST HOURS OF THE COUP -- AND IS NOW BEING USED AS A BASE FOR SOME MILITARY AIR OPERATIONS (E.G., HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS). WE HAVE NO IDEA WHEN IT WILL BE REOPENED FOR CIVILIAN AIR TRAFFIC. WE ARE ALSO ASSUMING THAT THE ROAD TO PESHAWAR IS NOT USABLE AT THIS TIME. END COMMENT.

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